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Michelle Hoyle introduced UA resident and Executive Director of After School All-Stars, **Tracy Ensign**. After School All-Stars is community initiative to assist K-8th grade students with a development program offered in eight high-risk zip codes in Central Ohio. Their office also manages a location in Toledo.

After School All-Stars was founded in Los Angeles in 1993 by Arnold Schwarzenegger. He recognized that underserved communities needed an enrichment program for school age children. There are now 19 chapters in 13 states. Ensign explained that they are different from Boys and Girls clubs because they are in the schools. During Covid, this was impossible. However, the Housing Authority assisted in getting access to housing sites.

Their funding primarily originates from The Columbus City Schools and the Metro Housing Authority. Each afternoon program has dedicated periods for homework completion, a personal enrichment hour, exercise and always ends with a dinner before they leave. Enrichment programs include cooking lessons, yoga, anger management, and social emotion. The program allows many parents the time needed to complete their work day. All-Star camps are also implemented during the Summer at housing sites throughout the city.

In 2019, 67% of their program participants had a 911 call originate from their residence. A survey last year revealed the rate is now 94%. This creates a trauma for many and All-Star program offers a safe and stable experience after school

hours. Their attendees do not have access to music lessons, or other activities that typically available.

Their program also includes a mentor program with Franklin County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the Columbus Fire Department. Representatives come weekly to foster relationships and explain what they do in their careers.

Ensign has also promoted at Thanksgiving Drive to furnish holiday meals to 200 families. She described how this impact serve families within ten miles of UA. Thanksgiving expenses are not obtainable by all families, and this is another act of generosity provided.

Q&A:

- Each site serves 100-150 students. We are limited by labor budget and must keep a 15:1 ratio.
- Each daily program is three hours. Academics, enrichment activities, and health and wellness are included in each session. Many of their staff are OSU students.
- ASAS has been in Columbus since 2001. She joined in 2012. Their community impact must be measured as part of the Grant funding.
- Young and older students are split by clubs(age). Middle school students can "walk out", but they typically stay to be fed. Hygiene bags, for boys and girls, and laundry detergent are needed.
- Budget is \$4.7 Million. Funding comes from Ohio Governor's Office, Columbus City Schools, and Franklin County Jobs and Family Services. Only 1.5% of their budget is individual giving.
- Currently in eight schools in Columbus. We have had discussion with other districts.
- Hot meals provided by Children's Hunger Alliance. They have office staff of four and the rest are site managers.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view this meeting and all previously recorded Rotary meetings



GREETERS

September 5

Bill Hosket
Tim Irwin

September 12

Brent Jackson
Barri Jones

September 19

Tim Kellogg
Matt Kirby

REGISTRATION DESK

September 5

Ted Foster
Brendan King

September 12

Rick Barth
Tom Westfall

September 19

Jim Winfree
Dave Shelby

CALENDAR

September 5 - Raymond Memorial

Alexis Ledezma and Beth
Buehler – Young Lives

September 12 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Brad DeHays and Tracy Kirby
– Development with Connect
Housing Blocks and Amethyst
Housing by Alvis
Host: Tracy Kirby

September 19 - Scioto CC/Zoom

Anthony D. Pierson – Officer
Involved Shootings
Host: Jeanine Hummer

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Submit your volunteer opportunity
to herb@herbgillien.com for inclusion
in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Please submit your social event
reminder to herb@herbgillien.com for
inclusion in the Rotaryview Newsletter.

OUR NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5TH Raymond Memorial/Zoom

Upper Arlington
Rotary
Club



THE MEETING



The August 15, 2023 Upper Arlington Rotary Meeting at Scioto Country Club with online access to members available via Zoom. President **Andy Livingston** rang the bell to begin the meeting with Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by **Debbie Johnson**.

Richard Barth was joined by **Robert Eggleton**, VP of Lending at State Bank. **John Cunningham**, Dublin Rotary and considering transferring to UA.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Barri Jones: There is a Community Service Meeting Tuesday evening at 5:30 at Trinity United Methodist Church. They are evaluating five funding requests. She also thanked those that helped deliver beds in the Hilltop.

Tom Davis is still in need of Tutors for W Broad Street Elementary.

Norm Essey announced that member **Frank Pacetta** had a medical issue over the weekend, but has since stabilized. **John Trapp** confirmed that is doing much better, but still in hospital.

Sandra Cotter reminded that Rotary Roundtable will be held on September 12 and will feature Rotarian **Jessica Grisez** with an update on UA Community Foundation.

Dave Dewey led harassment and targeted past presidents with their year of service and the themes of their term.



AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS

Upcoming Events

- Please join us for a Happy Hour Featuring After-School All-Stars Ohio's Ambassador Board on Thursday, September 28 at 5:00 pm at Endeavor Brewing. [Click here](#) for more details and registration information.
- Please join us for our 4th Annual Casino Night on Friday, October 6th at 6:00 pm at Amelita Mirolo Barn. [Click here](#) for more details and to purchase tickets and/or sponsorships.
- Please join us for a Tour of our Program on Thursday, October 26th at 4:00 pm at Cassady Alternative Elementary School. [Click here](#) for more details and registration information.

Volunteer Opportunities

- We would love to have you and/or your team volunteer with us this school year. [Click here](#) to review open volunteer opportunities and sign up today.
- If you are interested in providing Thanksgiving Meal Bags or Winter Comfort Bags to families this school year, please email Allison Ansari to learn more.

SORTING OUT WHERE TO CONTRIBUTE

Where do your contributions go? There are three main organizations where we as Upper Arlington Rotarians direct our Rotary giving. Sometimes it can be confusing, so here is something to hopefully help keep things straight.

ORGANIZATION	DONATION DESIGNATIONS	ADDRESS	MEMBER CONTACT	EMAIL
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Rotary International Foundation	\$125 Club, Paul Harris and Polio Plus	244 Daniel Burnham Sq. Columbus, OH 43215	Debbie Johnson	debbiejohnson33@gmail.com